[Shri S. B. Chavan] rashtra, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh. These are the three States which have been affected. It is entirely for the Collector of the district to handle the situation and even he can call the Army in this situation. He has full authority. But, at the same time, looking to the mood of the House, I will pass on this information to the Minister of Water Resources and I will request him specially to gather all the information and make a statement in the House.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; That is good... *(Interruptions)*... Now you should be satisfied because the Minister has given

a satisfactory assurance.

REFERENCE To DELAY IN RELEASE OF MR. DORAISWAMY

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (Maharashtra); Madam, I would like to know from the hon. Home Minister about the efforts to get Mr. Doraiswamy released from the militants. I have been raising this issue consecutively for the past one week. I want the Home Minister to make a statement on this,

SHRI DAVID LEDGER (Assam): Madam, what is this? You are allowing Members only from Maharashtra.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; I will allow one by one.

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलूवालिया : (बिहार) : महोदया, दुरईस्वामी के बारे में इस सदन में इससे पहले भी आवाज उठाई गई ।... (व्यवधान) उपसभापति महोदया, दुरईस्वामी के बारे में इस सदन में कई बार आवाज उठाई गई है और हर बार..... (व्यवधान)... हर बार मंत्री महोदय ने यही बात कही है कि अगर सदन में इस पर चर्चा हुई तो जो नैगोशिएशन आतंकवादियों के साथ चल रही है, उस पर नुकसान होगा । पर महोदया, पूरे देश को इस बात का दुख है कि जितने आतंकवादी उन्होंने छोड़ने के लिये कहे थे, उनको छोड़ने के बावजूद भी अभी तक उन्होंने और मांगें पेश की हैं और आज तक इसको छोड़ने के बारे में कोई विचार नहीं किया गया । महोदया, यही बात खत्म हो जाती तो शायद कुछ अच्छा होता, पर दुरईस्वामी की तस्वीर अखबार रिलीज की जाती है, आतंकवादियों द्वारा ...(व्यवधान)..... इससे प्रमाणित होता है कि अखबार वालों को भी पता है कि दुरईस्वामी को कहां छिपा कर रखा गया है और ... (व्यवधान) ... पूरे भारतवर्ष... (व्यवधान)।

SHRI BASANT KUMAR DAS (Orissa); Madam, I want to make a mention about the floods in Orissa and about the people trapped in a tunnel. Please give me a chance.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please go back to your seat. Don't get agitated. If your voice is louder, you can speak. Since your voice is not louder, I should protect you more. So please take your seat. I will call you.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN); Actually, they are asking for... *(Interruptions)*.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please do not interrupt.

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN; In Doraiswamy's case, the militants were first insisting on the release of four people. Now, they are insisting that three people should be released first. Then Doraiswamy will be brought there. You should first release these three with an interval of three hours. And after three hours, Doraiswamy will be released.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI; You have already released three people.

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN; Just a minute. Do not get excited so much.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN Let him complete.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI; it is nol only a question of my excitement. The whole nation is concerned.

SHRl s. ts. CHAVAN; 1 understand your anxiety. Please sit clown.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let him complete. Let him tell you exactly what is happening. You are So keen to know about it.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): We must compliment Mr. Kalmadi on the sources of information. He seems to have very very vital information.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Do you mean he has got closer relations with the terrorists?

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Fither that or Somebody in the CCPA.

SHRl S. JAIPAL REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): He has information from the Defence Department to put questions against the Home Department.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I think he is getting information from the terrorists directly.

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: He is getting information from the Defence Ministry.

SHRl S. B. CHAVAN: We have been " able to release three people that they had asked for. Yesterday, again, through intermediaries, there had been an exchange of views wherein we have stated that these people have been released. But we cannot accept this conditional interval of three hours because it is quite possible that all the three may be released on our behalf and still Doraiswamy may not be released and that is why I was trying to avoid any discussion in the House. Now. the whole attitude is different. And I will have to -consider releasing one Jived Sbaila. In fact, he is a hard-core terrorist and first the condition was that this hard-core terrorist be released. Now I have given them a message that We are prepared to release him on bail. Of course, it is a matter of court. The court will -have to be approached and if the court permit;. certainly we have no objection- to release him on bail. There arc three more- people. They are asking three more people should be granted parole. So far as tile parole part is concerned, certainly, we do not have any objection. So. for some time. they will be released on parole. But the important condition is that Doraiswamy should be released instantaneously when these three people are released. "

SHRl SURESH KALMADI; Has ' any terrorist been released so far? *(tnterruptions*

REFERENCE TO ALLEGED KILLING OF INNOCENT PERSONS BY ' B. S. F. IN ASSAM

SHRl DAVID LEDGER (Assam); Madam, five innocent people in Assam have been shot dead in cold blood by BSF personnel in Darrang District. This is a blatant violation of human rights in the State. We condemn this outrageous act of violence. The present State Government has utterly failed to maintain law and order situation there. Within 24 hours of the Government assuming power, 15 people were kidnapped.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: This is a State matter,

SHRI DAVID LEDGER; Madam, BSF personnel are involved and they are very much a Central force. We demand the immediate dismissal of the State Government.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY (Assam); Madam, the major point is this. (*Interruptions-).*

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN ('Maha-rashtra): Where it is a Congress-I State Government, it is a State matter. Where it is an Opposition State Government, it - is a national matter. You can raise any issue about a State Government of the Opposition.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; We have been raising matters concerning States, if it is a matter of atrocities on women, Harijans or any communal situation. Otherwise, we do not. It is BSF. I am permitting. *(Interruptions),*

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY-. The BSF personnel who were on the hunt of some miscreants who blasted a bomb ia a nearby area failed to pick them up. They picked up innocent villagers who were working in paddy fields whose bodies were smeared with mud. They picked up those five persons, lined them up in the street and Shot them point-blank. Among those five persons, one minor boy was also there. He was hardly five years of age. And that boy had also been killed. Secondly, Madam, the Assam Government was also convinced.. ,

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please sit down, Mr. Ledger. She is speaking. Please listen to her.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY; It is a very important issue. Firstly, we want a judicial inquiry. And secondly, we want that the two black laws which are still there in Assam should be removed. These laws should be abolished. Due to these laws atrocities are committed on innocent persons. We have suffered a lot because of these laws. With the help of these black laws BSF personnel are creating a havoc in Assam...

SHRT DAVID LEDGER; Madam, this is nothing but a State-sponsored violence. We condemn it. We want the Home .Minister to make a statement on the floor of the House.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: We want those black laws to be abolished... *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; Order. Order, please.

SHRI DAVID LEDGER; What is happening there? Innocent people are killed in cold Wood. Nothing anybody can do about it. This Government should be dismissed forthwith and we want the Home Minister to make a statement on the floor of the House today itself.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY; Madam, people are kidnapped day by day.. .*(Interruptions)...* **The** State Government should be dismissed. It is unable to handle the situation. F.very day people are being kidnapped...

{Interruptions)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will allow you. I promise I will allow you...

SHRI DAVID LEDGER: Innocent people are being rounded up. Children are killed. Will the Home Minister make a statement on the floor of the House? We want a Statement from the Home Minister.. . *(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY; We want the reaction of the Home Minister. We want him to maka a state ment,

SHRI DAVID LEDGER: Madam, will the Home Minister kindly react on this? Will the Home Minister kindly assure us that he will make a statement on the floor of the House?.. .*(Interrfiptions)...*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; Now he is going to make a statement.. .*(Interruptions).,.* Please keep quiet....*(Interruptions).* .. He is going to make a statement.
Let him make ___ *(Interruptions)...* I will allow you. I will allow you to speak... *(Interruptions)...*

SHRI DAVID LEDGER; Madam, he cannot keep quiet like that...

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (Maharashtra); Madam, everybody is speaking from the front row.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN-. I know it. Please go back to your seats. It is not proper. At least you take my parmis-sion saying "I want to speak, I want to be heard..." *(Interruptions),..*

SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI *(*West Bengal) • Madam ,..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; You don't have to come to the front row to become a Minister...

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY; We want the reaction of the Minister.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; The front row belongs to the Ministers. If you wanted his reaction, you should have gone to your seat. That will be much better; otherwise, you will have to give a reaction. *(Interruptions)*

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN); Madam, we will try to get information whether... *(Interruptions)...* Madam, we will try to collect information whether a BSF personnel is involved in the Shooting of the three persons, as alleged by the hon. Members. .. *(Interruptions)...* And if that be true, then certainly Government will come with a statement... *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: All right. That is finished... *(Interruptions)...* That is over... *(Interruptions)...* Over.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY; Madam, we want a judicial inquiry.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; Mr*. Chakravarty, have some patience... *(Interruptions)..,* . You should have confidence in the Minister.. .*(Interruptions)...* You have confidence, that is why you have asked him to come back... *(Interruptions)* ... If you don't have confidence, then don't ask him to make a statement. So, please sit down.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, 'she is asking you to help her because she has confl-
dence in you. So, please help her out.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; I am helping her...

श्रीमती सरला महाश्वरी : मैं उपसभापति महोदया, कुछ दिन पहले मैंने इसी सदन में .....**(व्यवधान)**.... जरा आप सुनिये तो, उनका भी समर्थन मिलेगा और सारे हाउस का समर्थन मिलेगा। .....**(व्यवधान)** ।

SHRI SURESH KALMADI; Has she taken your permission?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; She took my permission... *(Interruptions)* .. *In* the Zero Hour there is no question... *(Interruptions).*

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH (Bihar): Madam, Mr. Das has been waiting for a long time...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; Are they raising the same issue or different ones?.... *(Interruptions).. .*

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH; Madam, you had given him time and now you are not allowing him to speak.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; Actually, I was more concerned with Mr. Das because he looked more agitated and he came to the well. I thought that ; both would be raising the same issue. I really did not know it. I have no method to judge what is in your mind, whether you and she are raising the same issue. I thought it is the same issue both are going to raise, as Mrs. Chakravarty and the other gentleman were doing,

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: No, No; he is going to raise altogether a different issue.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; How do I konw that?

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Because he had asked you and you had given him permission.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; She said, she was also raising the same issue. I think both are raising it together.

SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI:' Madam,...

(Interruptions)

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOW-DHURY (Andhra Pradesh); Madam, as a tribute to male courtesy others should sit down. The lady Member should also Sit down and let Mr. Das speak.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: What **about** me, Madam? 1 am also agitating.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: ! know you are also agitating. You are a very decent person. I will allow you 10 a very cordial atmosphere.

मौलाना अबैदुल्ला खान : आजमी (उत्तर प्रदेश) : इनको आप अनमति दें, वरना हम लोग उदास हो जायेंगे।

उपसभापति : एक मिनट में बोल दीजिये, आप ।

(Interruptions)., . We have got a lot to do. (*Interruptians),*., Order, *(Interruptions)* ,.

श्री बसन्त कुमार दास : (उड़ीसा) : एक मिनट में नहीं बोला जायेगा, दो मिनट दे दीजिये ।

उपसभापति : अच्छा दो मिनट में बोल दीजिये ।

REFERENCE TO FLOOD SITUATION IN KALAHANDI DISTRICT OF .. ORISSA

SHRI BASANT KUMAR DAS (Orissa); Jn the presence of this House, *(Interruptions)*. . .

तलचरल केमामिटी फ्लड इसके बारे में जो डिस्कशन हो रहा है, परटिकुलरली उड़ीसा में जो फ्लड है — कालाहांडीबट डिस्ट्रिक्ट में अपर इन्दिरावती प्रोजेट है. उस पर भयंकर प्रभाव पड़ा है ।

Hundreds of workmen of **different** categories like unskilled, skilled labourers and engineers, *etc.*. were working underneath the tunnel. They are washed off. *I* tried to contact the district authorities. They said that Ihere was no road communication at all approach to that place. Tbe State Government Madam, 'has got no infrastructure to extend any sort of rescue operalioe to them because they cannot approach that place. Madam, the World Bank lias approved this project and it is investing about Rs, 1,250 crores. The plant and machinery and the structure have best) damaged. Many human lives and properties have been lost. I humbly request the Governmenl to extend one crore rupees interim relief from the Prime. Minister's Relief Fund t" give interim' relief to the people and also to send a highlcvel technical team.. .*(Interruptions).*, to assess the real extent of damage to the dam structure, plant and Machinery. Madam, please give me one more minute. i do not lake anybody's time. I only beg the House to be a little bit patient for a minute. *{Interruptions).. .*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: All right, (I*tcrruptions).*, .

SHRl BASANT KUMAR DAS: Because Madam, it is the habit of officials to plunder things...*{Interruptions* by over assessing. The anti social elements also swing into...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let him finish.

SHRI BASANT KUMAR DAS: ... action and to take advantage of the situation and exploit things. Now, if is estimated that about hundreds of crores of rupees of plant and machinery have been damaged. Tne officers and Stats Government are over-assessing and ex-plotting the situation further. So I re quest the Government to send a high-leve technical team to assess the real extent of damage and replenish them immediately That is one thing, Madam, The secoin thing is that a high-level team shoulc immediately rush to the spot and exteno instant relief to the affected people. .

REFERENCE TO CAUVERY D1SPUTI

(Interruptions)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now will you allow Mr. Subramanian Swamy So we could see why he has not agitated *(Interruptions).*, . All right, you associat The whole House associates with th ragedy of the people. *(Interruptions).*, Mr. Subramanian Swamy, *(Inte.rru*